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HURRICANE IRENE: UPDATE ON ROAD CLOSURES

(SALEM, NJ)—Freeholder Bruce Bobbitt today announced that progress is being made across the county as our dedicated crews and contractors work hard to restore the recent damage due to Hurricane Irene.

Freeholder Bobbitt stated, "The opening of Main Street in Woodstown, Almond Road and Garden Road at the county line is now safe for travel. He credits the determination of Administration and Road Department in taking the necessary steps to restore order in this county.

Freeholder Director Lee Ware, under his authority has called a special Freeholder meeting to be held this Friday morning so that the Freeholders can appropriate emergency funding to begin the process of reconstruction. "There is no partisan politics involved when it comes to a natural disaster," said Freeholder Director Ware. "I am asking the Freeholders Friday to approve 2 million dollars so that we may get this county on its' feet."

Adding the 1 million dollars from the August 14th storm means the Freeholders will have allocated 3 million dollars total for the initial phase of emergency repairs.

Road Status is as follows:

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